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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION

REF: STATE 207669

1. ECON/COM COUNSELOR HAS DELIVERED A COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S SEPTEMBER 1 UNGA SPEECH, UNDER COVER OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE, TO THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SERVICE. THE NOTE AND ORAL PRESENTATION MADE AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY TO THE ONLY OFFICIAL AVAILABLE, ERNST THURNHEER, STRESSED THE POINTS MADE PARAS 1-4 REFTEL. THE NOTE INCLUDES A FULL SUMMARY OF THE SPEECH, ALSO DRAWN FROM REFTEL. THE IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS TO WELCOME THE SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE TOGETHER WITH AN EXPRESSION OF SWISS SUPPORT FOR THE OBJECTIVE OF BRINGING ABOUT A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND TO TURN AWAY FROM CONFRONTATION.

2. COPIES OF THE NOTE AND THE FULL TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH HAVE BEEN SENT TO FEDERAL COUNCILOR (AND PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION) PIERRE GRABER, AS WELL AS TO COUNCILORS CHEVALLAZ (FINANCE) AND BRUGGER (DEPARTMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF PUBLIC ECONOMY) UNDER COVER OF A LETTER FROM THE

CHARGE WHICH DRAWS THEIR ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANCE
THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES TO THIS INITIATIVE AND SEEKS
THE SUPPORT OF THE SWISS GOVERNMENT IN HELPING TO BEGIN
A NEW PROCESS OF COOPERATION.

3. THE CHARGE AND THE ECON/COM COUNSELOR WILL CALL ON
AMBASSADOR JOLLES, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF COMMERCE,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ECONOMY, TO DELIVER COPIES OF THE
NOTE AND THE SPEECH, ON SEPTEMBER 10, THE FIRST DATE
ON WHICH HE WILL BE IN BERN.

4. THE EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP ON THESE APPROACHES AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

5. COPIES OF THE NOTE POUCHED EUR/CE.
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